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CONTENTION OF SOLICITOR ON BOND ISSUE SUSTAINED

Act of Legislature Would be Necessary Before Water Bonds Could be Issued

The contention of City Solicitor Samuel W. Emery, Jr., who informed Mayor Badger that the proposed issuance of \$50,000 bonds for water purposes would be illegal and that an act of the legislature would be necessary before any such issue could be made, is sustained by Messrs. Ropes, Gray and Gorham, counsel for the First National Bank of Boston. The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

First National Bank,
Boston, Mass.

May 31, 1912.

Mr. George J. Murray, City Auditor,
Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of letter received from Messrs. Ropes, Gray & Gorham by which you will observe they agree with your City Solicitor that the water bonds which your City Council has authorized would be illegal and that an act of your legislature

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We have examined the papers submitted to us in connection with the above loan, and concur in the opinion of the city solicitor of Portsmouth, who writes us under date of May, 28, 1912, and that the city has no authority to issue such bonds without a special act of the legislature. We are of the opinion that Chapter 200 of the laws of 1891 is the only act authorizing the city to issue water bonds, this act limiting the amount to \$350,000. As the city solicitor states, that the city has already issued \$275,000 of water bonds and we find no authority for more than \$350,000, (viz., under the act above mentioned), it is our opinion that the proposed issue would be clearly in excess of any legal authority the city now possesses.

Yours very truly,
ROPES, GRAY & GORHAM.

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FLAGS

GENERAL STRIKE IN LOWELL MILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

Action Will be Taken at Meeting on Sunday

LOWELL, Mass., May 31.—The question of ordering a general strike in the cotton mills of the city is to be considered next Sunday at a meeting of the central committee of the Industrial Workers of the World. The Greeks who are members of the Industrial Workers, and the operatives of several other nationalities, have voted in favor of a general strike in sympathy with the several hundred mill hands at the Merrimack plant who are out because of a dispute with Agent Jude Wadleigh regarding pay for overtime work.

The English, French and Polish operatives will vote on the strike issue tonight and tomorrow.

JOSEPH IS IN BAD

Sailor Pays Three Fines In Police Court in One Day.

Joseph Strunk, a sailor, has handed over \$22.72 for fines of the police court within the last 24 hours. Joseph thinks the city needs the money and he comes up with the coin as often as ordered. He was arrested on Thursday night charged with assault and yesterday morning he settled for \$2.00 and costs, \$9.21. He was no more than out when he was again charged with the same offense on two complaints. In each case he paid costs amounting to \$5.26, and fines of \$11.72. He was picked up again this morning and is due for the third deposit this afternoon. It looks as if Joseph is determined to go broke in his work of releasing money to the police department. So far the sport has been very costly and its repeated visits at the headquarters is liable to end up in a draft.

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A QUARTER OF A CENTURY IN UNITARIAN CHOIR

Charles W. Gray Has Been Director of Choir For That Length of Time

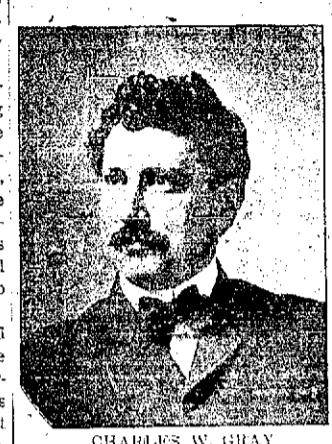
On Sunday, May 5, Charles W. Gray completed a quarter century as director and bass in the Unitarian quartet of this city. Very few singers enjoy this distinction, and in the musical circles it would be hard for any of them to duplicate his record.

In 1887 he took charge of the choir in this house of worship, succeeding the late Henry Harlow and with the exception of two months' forced absence by illness in the year of 1892, he has furnished the bass for the quartet as well as arranged the musical programs on special occasions that have been given by the choir, all of which have been musical treats to the people of this city.

Previous to the time he assumed the position as director and up to the present day the choir of the Unitarian church has been noted for its excellent work, regardless of what changes have brought in the way of changes among its singers.

Mrs. Emma Flanders Williams soprano, Miss Emma Becker alto, Mr. Thomas Chase tenor were for years associated with Mr. Gray as the other members of the quartet and will be remembered, not alone for their

valuable work in church music, but on public occasions in and about this city where they have delighted many



CHARLES W. GRAY

an audiences with their voices. Mr. Gray outside of church singing has been heard in nearly all of the local operas and other entertainments of merit for the past twenty-five years.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION WILL BE RESUMED JUNE 3

Several Cases of Local Interest Are Marked for Trial

Portsmouth lawyers received word today that the court term of the April session of the superior court of Rockingham County will be resumed June 3. About forty cases are contained in the court list and about twenty other cases are marked on the Derry list, hearing of which will begin June 17.

The following cases are contained in the court list: Jacques vs Chaudier; Rockingham County Light & Power Company against Burlingame; Boynton and Dow against Pevere and Atwood against Dow; Berry, Dodge company and Politek against Siborski; Cohen, appellant, against Kuchinsky; Batchelder against Folsome; Smalley against Mathes; and First National banks, and Weston, administrator, against Hardy.

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KITTERY POINT

What is Happening in the Harbor Town

factor of Newburyport, was in town Tuesday and purchased a fine looking auto of Mr. Weeks at the Village.

Mrs. Harry A. Adams, a former resident, has returned to her present home in Mapletown, Mass., after a visit with relatives.

WORST IN YEARS

Fish Very Scarce Off Maine Coast, But Weather and High Winds the Cause.

There is still no let-up in the stringency of the fishing conditions off the Maine coast. Bad weather with high winds seems to have been almost continuous during the past few weeks and the fishermen have not been able to land a fare of fish. Many of them say that not in a great many years has there been such a spell of weather to prevent operators as has prevailed this season.

Particularly serious is the bait situation. Herring are needed and needed badly but none of them has as yet put in an appearance and the cold storage plants are down almost to their last fish. Unless there is relief in a very short time, there will be the worst bait shortage in years.

CRAB'S WALK OF 98 MILES

Homing Instinct is Shown by Some Recent Experiments in England.

Some remarkably interesting details regarding the movements and the homing instinct of the edible crab were presented to the Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee. During the past two years Fishery Inspector H. Donnison has been carrying out investigations on behalf of the committee, and the results of his work cannot fail to be of considerable use to those concerned in biological research.

In the course of an exhaustive report he stated that between July and September, 1910, nearly two thousand crabs were captured, and after being labeled were again set free along the Norfolk and Lincolnshire coasts. The crabs had recently cast their shells, and new ones were then in process of hardening.

Rewards were paid to fishermen upon returning the crabs when recaptured. They were returned to the sea at varying distances from the shore, and up to the present 21 per cent of the labeled crustaceans had been recaptured and full data tabulated.

With regard to the Norfolk crabs liberated in the places from which they were originally obtained, fifty-two were recaptured within one mile of their first home, but one traveled as far as Flamborough Head, a distance of ninety-eight statute miles. Nearly three hundred had traveled only three or four miles from where they were originally taken.—London Standard.

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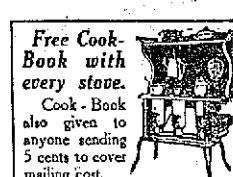


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Additions to Portsmouth Public Library, May, 1912.

General Literature

Addams, Jane. A new conscience and an ancient evil.

Antin, Mary. The promised land.

Brady, C. T. Colonial sights and fighters.

Brumbaugh, M. G. Making of a teacher.

Calthrop, D. C. English costume. 4 v.

Carson, W. E. Mexico.

Clute, W. N. Our ferns in their haunts.

Copping, A. E. Canada today and tomorrow.

Bawson, Mary and Telford, E. P. Boo kof parties and pastimes.

Eggeling, Otto, and Ehrenberg, Frederick. The fresh water aquarium and its inhabitants.

Farmar, F. M. Food and cookery for the sick and convalescent.

Fitch, G. H. Comfort found in good old books.

Geines, C. K. New Cushing's manual of parliamentary law and practice.

Galsworthy, John. Plays: The silver box.—Joy.—Strife.

Goff, Clarissa. Florence and some Tuscan cities; painted by R. C. Goff.

Gouverneur, Marian. As I remember.

Hales, J. W., ed. Longer English poems.

Hayden, Arthur. Chats on old prints.

Hodgeon, F. T. Practical wood carving.

Lange, Algol. In the Amazon jungle.

Lea, Homer. The valor of ignorance.

Learned, H. B. The president's cabinet.

Lindsay, D. M. Voyage to the Arctic.

Lyman, W. D. The Columbia river, in the whaler "Aurora."

Lyon, D. E. How to keep bees for profit.

McClintock, J. A. Greece; painted by John Fulljlove.

Macdonald, J. R. The Socialist movement.

Mair, G. H. English literature; modern.

Montessori, Maria. The Montessori method.

Moody, W. V. The great divide.

Morley, John, ed. English men of letters. v. 8. Byron.—Shelley.—Keats.

Mortley, John, ed. English men of letters. v. 9. Fielding.—Thackeray.—Dickens.

Packard, Wintrop. Literary pilgrimages of a naturalist.

Prestcott, M. N. Poems. (Presented.)

Rawlings, G. B. Coins and how to keep them.

Sidg, Boris. Philistine and genius.

Singleton, Esther. How to visit the English cathedrals.

Shute, K. H., ed. The land of song. 3 v.

Smith, Gertrude. Stories of Peter and Ellen.

Smith, Gertrude. When Rosalie and Reggie were five.

Waite, M. H. Artin, our little Armenian cousin.

Waddington, M. K. Italian letters of a diplomat's wife.

Ward, Francis. Marvels of fish life.

Woodbridge, Elizabeth. Jonathan papers.

Fiction

Bangs, M. R. High Bradford.

Broster, D. K., and Taylor, G. W. Chantemerle.

Cervi, J. O. The danger trail.

Dix, D. M. The fighting blade.

Holt, H. J. Midnight at Sears House.

Johnson, Owen. Slover at Yale.

Kin, Basil. The street called straight.

TAX COMMISSION BUSY

Assessors at Keene Criticised In Their Work.

The assessors of Keene have received a communication from Chairman Brown of the state tax commission asking them to suspend work on the tax lists for 1912 until a conference between the commissioners and the assessors has been held. The commissioner stated that such a conference will be arranged at an early date.

An agent sent out by the commission to look up the appraisals and inventory totals in various towns was in Keene a few days ago and appears to have been of opinion that property in the city had not been assessed at its legal valuation, presumably for the reason that the annual inventory is only about a million dollars more this year than it was for the year 1911.

The assessors explained to the agent that the Keene assessors had made a revaluation of all property in the city during the years 1910 and 1911, and that on account of this recent revaluation it would not be reasonable to expect a very marked increase in this year's valuation. The commission informed of this fact does not appear to be satisfied that the property here is appraised high enough and therefore will investigate the matter for itself.

In his letter to the assessors Chairman Brown is understood to have stated that while the increase in valuation in other cities in the state has been from 0 to 60 per cent the increase in Keene has been only about 10 per cent which seems to him strangely out of proportion. Mr. Brown also states that there are a number of matters which he desires to discuss seriously with the assessors.

SOLD TO DOVER PARTIES

The large safe that was removed from the old quarters of the New Hampshire National bank in the Exchange building, has been sold to the Cocheco Mills of Dover. The safe will first be taken to Boston and given a general overhauling.

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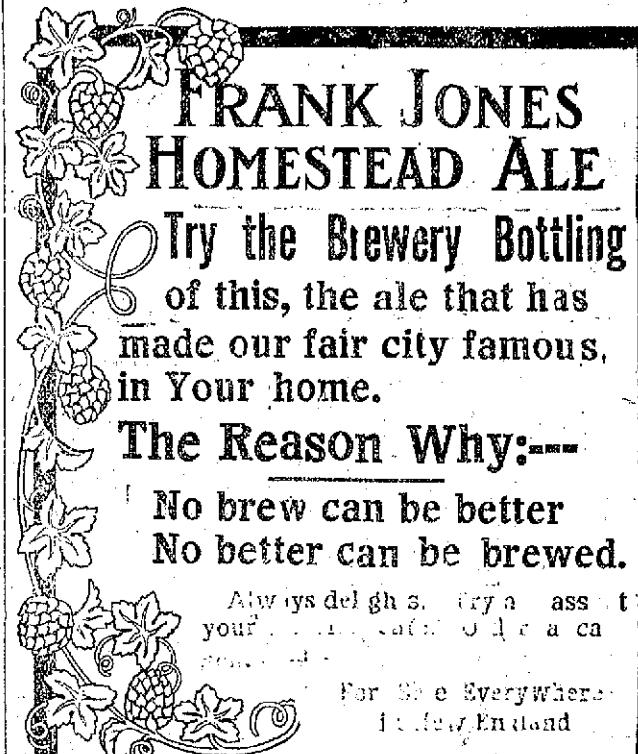
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INTERESTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1912.

NEW ENGLAND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

Gov. Foss of Massachusetts should be commended for his efforts in trying to convince the Massachusetts legislators of the feasibility of passing a bill to allow the North and South stations in Boston to be connected by a terminal as well as the passage of other railroad measures advocated by President Charles Melton of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

The connecting of these two stations by a terminal as well as East Boston is believed by many would be of inestimable value to the handling of New England railroad traffic. All New England hopes that Gov. Foss will succeed in making the Massachusetts representatives realize that there are other sections of New England besides Boston to be considered in the matter of railroad facilities.

The Springfield Republican says the worst failure ever in the White house, in the opinion of the great majority of the American people, after the battle of Chancellorsville, in the late spring of 1863, was President Abraham Lincoln. There had been over two dreary years of defeat and fizzle; and even a year later, prior to Gen. Sherman's successes in Georgia, there seemed only a slight chance that Lincoln would be renominated by the republican party. Mr. Roosevelt loves to appeal to the memory and the great name of Lincoln. From what is known of Mr. Roosevelt, however, it is certain that had he been privileged to observe critically the war president in the spring of 1863, he would have declared that he "meant well feebly," was controlled by bosses, was directed and advised by incompetents, and was altogether and unqualifiedly unfit to be president of the United States.

The New York Evening Post says the first Cuban newspapers to come to hand since the breaking out of the rebellion make clear the suddenness with which the blow fell. Havana was in the midst of celebrating the tenth anniversary of the independence of the Cuban republic, when the news came of a revolt that threatened its life. The existence of the "independent party of color" was, of course, well known and its demands understood, but there was apparently no thought that the negroes would take up arms. As soon as the gravity of the movement was perceived, however, there was an instinctive feeling that Cubans must drop their political differences and bend every energy to the restoration of order.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

It is a pity that some of the men Sidna Allen went after in his day's of security had not his proficiency as a dodger in the woods.

Harry Shaw has earned the distinction of being one of the public problems requiring the most persistent investigation.

A genius is a man with wheels in his head which are run by power from the reservoir of thought.

It was a great victory over the operators when the public won the chance to pay more for coal.

The "unbreakable levee" has taken its place alongside the unsinkable ship and the unburnable building.

It is not so much the time we waste on elections as it is the time we waste in getting ready for them.

A Boston banker complains that Roosevelt has made this country the laughing stock of Europe. Never mind. We get a few laughs as we stay where it is used.

grab the spyglass from this side of the pond.

If the advice of the Department of Agriculture to eat English sparrows is generally taken, the Chicago meat trust will probably proceed to corner them.

Now that Nicaragua has declared the treasury empty there may be less anxiety on the part of revolutionists to control the combination of the safe.

A candidate who can "eat up his opponent alive" is called for, and some of them have already demonstrated their capacity thereto by eating their own words.

The politicians should be careful how they show themselves needlessly at the convention, for if they hang around in sight they may get nominated for vice president.

It is said that patriotism has declined since the days of the fathers. Yet 30 per cent of our citizens were willing to undergo the suffering and hardship of voting at the primaries.

In all the exchanges of hostilities there has been slight disposition to use Senator La Follette for a target. The man who claims to hold the balance of power in a convention incidentally bespeaks certain courtesies.

English sentiment, though tender toward its aristocracy, refuses to admit the right of Lord Duff Gordon to charter a private lifeboat in an ocean disaster.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "STEEL"

Ancients Made It, But They Are Said Not Actually to Have Named It.

"We do not know much," writes C. W. Ernst in the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association. "We do not know where the word 'steel' came from, nor do we know the original meaning. A leading authority claims the word as having started in England; he is sure mistaken, as the records show.

"When the word first appeared in English or Anglo-Saxon it had become a proper name on the continent, showing the general diffusion of the term. We are equally disappointed in the Greek and Roman classics. They knew how to harden soft iron, but had no name for the finished product we call steel.

"The Greeks obtained a good brand of steel from the Chalybes at Sinope; that brand they called 'chalybes' or 'chalybos', and the Romans adopted the term. But the common people did not use the word, which occurs mainly in poetry. It was so used by Aeschylus about 475 B. C. and in Latin by Virgil a few years before the Christian era.

"When the writers of good Latin prose wished to convey the idea of steel they were apt to use the word 'aces,' which means a sharp edge or sharp point. In the third century of our era we find the word 'aces' and later still the word 'aces' whence the French 'aces' meaning steel.

"The word 'steel' has not been found prior to the eighth century. It occurs in the so-called Epinal gloss, where 'steel' is given as the Anglo-Saxon equivalent of the late Latin 'accerium' just mentioned. Students wishing to verify this, may consult Henry Sweet's edition of the gloss, 1883 page 2.

"At that time the word was common on the continent and had become a proper name, both as simple 'stahl' or in compounds like 'stahlart'. We have no word like 'steel' before the eighth century; we have no trace of the French 'aces' before the third century. Yet men made steel in the days of Homer and before his time in India. But even in the best days of Greece and Rome they hardly knew cast iron. Their iron statues were made of wrought iron and only trivial examples of cast iron are of classical antiquity.

"To 'temper' meaning to harden wrought iron by heating and then dipping it in cold water, is a term used by Pliny. The process of 'tempering', of course, is much older. It is mentioned in Homer and may have been known long before."

Orange Caramel Sauce.

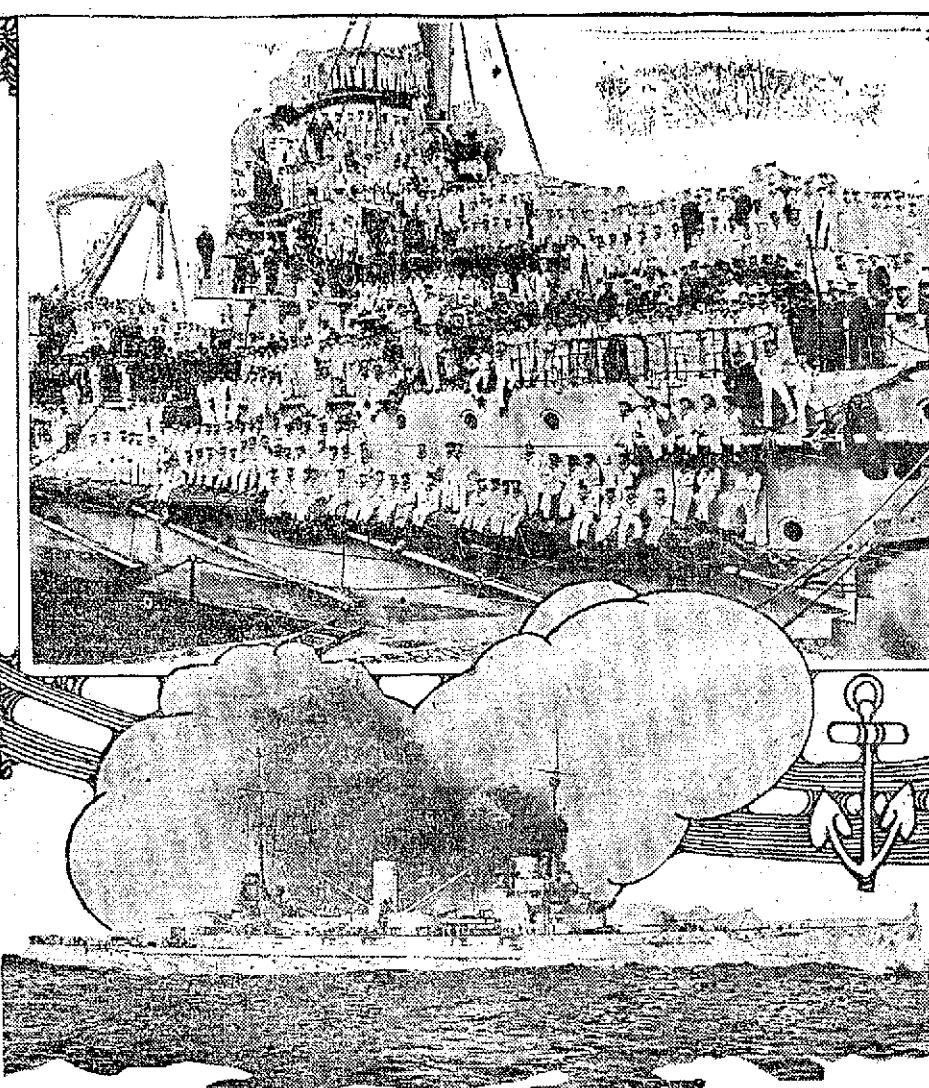
One-half cup of butter melted, one cup sugar, added to the butter and cooked till it is a thick syrup. About 30 minutes is enough. Prick an orange with a silver fork till the oil is started and put it in the syrup while turning over now and then with the fork. It should be a rich golden color, something like burnt orange. Very good with poor man's pudding or with rice cooked in the southern style.

To Bake Cakes.

Place the cakes close to the bottom of the oven when cooking, as cakes are better when raised from the bottom first. If the heat strikes the top of the cake first it crusts over the top and then, in order to rise, it breaks the crust and runs through, leaving unsightly cracks in the top of the cake.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electro-Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts and burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot be relieved by any other medicine. We get a few laughs as we stay where it is used.

World's Speediest Cruiser, Moltke, Flagship of German Squadron, to Visit the United States.



Photos by American Press Association.

The cruiser Moltke is the flagship of a squadron of German warships which has been dispatched across the Atlantic by Emperor William II, for the purpose of returning the friendly call made by an American squadron to Germany just a year ago. The Moltke is declared to be the swiftest fighting ship above the destroyer type. She is larger in every way than any American warship afloat today—larger than any of the six American Dreadnaughts now in service. Her length is 610 feet, she is 96 feet 9 inches beam and of 22,632 tons displacement.

PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter Tuesday:

Wills proved—Of Sarah E. Yeaton, Fremont; Lizzie S. Stevenson, executrix; William H. Hodgson, Epping; Valerie L. DeMeritt West Peru, Me., executrix; with James H. Stickney, Epping, agent; Sarah J. Moor, Raymond; John M. Webster, Chester, executor, waiting bond; Mary H. Sullivan, Exeter, in solemn form; John L. Gilman, Kingston, Winslow W. Hesselton, executor; William Page, Kingston, Ephraim G. Flanders, Brentwood, executor.

Will Filed—Of James B. Johnson, Brentwood.

Administration Granted—In estates of Edward E. Pease, Danville; Henrietta M. Pendee, administratrix; William H. H. M. Treadwell, Exeter; Martin J. Grant, administratrix, c. t. n. d. b. n.; Josephine F. Merrill, Exeter; Joseph W. Merrill, administrator; Frank F. Davis, Newmarket; Arthur L. Davis, administrator; Cora E. Mathes Portsmouth; William B. Mathes, administrator; Elmer E. Ramsdell, Portsmouth; John C. Ramsdell, Stoneham, Mass., administrator, with Charles H. Batchelder, Portsmouth, agent; Cornelius J. Maher, Exeter; William Maher, administrator, de bonis non; Charles E. Hovey, Portsmouth; Louis F. Farnild, Exeter; Albert N. Dow, administrator, c. t. n. d. b. n.; Clifford Ferrall, Newmarket; Irving T. George, administrator; Louisa F. Carpenter, Haverhill, Mass.; Moses H. Carpenter, administrator, with Perley Gardner, Exeter, agent; John G. Higgins, Exeter; Alfred F. Higgins, administrator; Sarah M. Jones, Raymond; Ida F. Savage and Jeannie M. Goodwin, administrators.

Accounts Settled—In estates of William E. Yeaton, Newcastle; Thomas E. Reilly, Newmarket; Augustus H. Batchelder, Hampton; Emma L. Cowell, Kingston; A. Luther Liamette et al., Londonderry, wards; Anna E. Brown, East Kingston; Julia E. H. Perkins, Newmarket.

Inventories A�ved—In estates of John E. Batchelder, Deerfield; Ruth G. Shapley Rye; George W. Rand, Greenland; Jennie L. French, Fremont.

Receipts Filed—In estates of Elizabeth P. Moulton, York Me.; Thomas J. Wiggin, Newfields; John Pulsifer, Deerfield; Ruth Plumer, Epping, ward; John F. Gill, Kensington; Anna E. Brown, East Kingston.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Edward E. Pease, Danville; Sarah E. Yeaton, Fremont; William H. Hodgson, Epping; Sarah J. Moor, Raymond; Josephine F. Merrill, Exeter; Hannah F. Davis, Newmarket; Willis B. Mathes, Elmer E. Ramsdell, Portsmouth; Charles E. Hovey, Portsmouth; Clifford Ferrall, Newmarket; John G.

ABOSTONGIRL'S BUDGET

Hubbite Youngsters Dearly Love Story Telling at Public Library—School Children Cheerfully Help to "Swat that Fly"—A New Twist to the Suffrage Argument—Boston Writer Urges Representation by Occupations Instead of Geographical Areas—Summer Conventions Begin to Strike Nation's Mecca of Vacationists

BOSTON, June 1.—The marked success of the "story telling hour" inaugurated by the Boston public library trustees a year ago has resulted in the extension of the plan to the entire circuit of branch libraries as fast as arrangements can be perfected.

The "Story-Lady" as she is called by the children otherwise known as Mrs. Mary W. Cronan, had endeared herself to the boys and girls who now gather at the branch reading rooms at the appointed hour in increasingly large groups.

Indicative of the interest in this weekly story hour is the fact that at the second "telling" of the season at the South Boston branch, 102 boys

crowded into the room to listen. From

about twenty minute stories at the first, before the children have formed the habit of concentration or following a sequence of ideas, to the relating of the story of some book which requires the full hour is the procedure followed by the story teller. Well balanced programs of short tales following the more serious subjects have been successful. The result as watched and noted by Horace G. Wadlin, Librarian, is an appreciable increase in the use of the library by children, and the fact that they are seeking literature of a much higher order than was sought before the story telling began.

World topics are called for by these boys and girls, and such works as in ordinary events would scarcely come into their hands.

Receipts Filed—In estates of

Albert Grant, Newmarket, appeal from

commissioner's report, appeal dismissed; Albert Grant, Newmarket, appeal from the decree of the judge of probate disallowing the will, appeal dismissed.

The Herald regrets that Portsmouth has failed to do its duty regarding the Portsmouth and Exeter Street railway.

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care.

They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and head stones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loan and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver W. Ham, 84 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

FARMERS, MECHANICS, RAILROADERS, LABORERS rely on Dr. Thomas' Electro-Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts and burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot be relieved by any other medicine. We get a few laughs as we stay where it is used.

M. J. GRIFFIN & SON.

national and Industrial union, besides several business meetings. The convention was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts state branch of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, the Massachusetts state board of education and the educational committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Another event which brought a large number of musicians to the city was the twelfth annual convention of the Phi Mu Alpha chapter of the Sinfonia and Greek letter organization founded by Oscar Miller now bursar of the New England Conservatory of Music, and composed of past and present members of the conservatory. Among the events of this occasion will be a banquet at the Boston Art club, a notable concert by the Conservatory orchestra and members of the Alpha chapter and the awarding of the gold medal offered some time ago by the Sinfonia for the best piece of chamber music composed by a male musician. Thus the summer season of visitors to the New England metropolis has begun early and promises to continue to fill the city with welcome strangers and old friends.

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Fly catching competitions are now on in the schools of greater Boston and among the Boy Scouts. Thanks chiefly to the activities of the Women's Municipal league and the cooperation of the public schools, lectures illustrated by lantern slides have been given in the various schools for some time with the purpose of impressing upon the children's minds the importance of the typhoid danger. Traps have been supplied to school pupils and various methods of competition inaugurated. In one school each pupil was furnished with a trap, but this method was found less successful than that of furnishing two girls or boys with traps with the injunction to see who could first catch 100 flies. It is planned to place traps in the waiting rooms of the Boston Dispensary, especially in the children's department, both for the purpose of urging the dangers of the pest and as a means of protecting the hospital. Literature on the subject with the directions for prevention and trapping of flies has been sent to the scouts masters of Boy Scout organizations all over New England and it is intended to provide each of the groups in greater Boston with traps, at the same time taking all possible measures to arouse interest by competition and other means.

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A Boston writer who expresses his conviction that the Constitution of the United States is distinctly antiquated and that representation of the people may be fairer and more efficient by occupational rather than geographical divisions has incidentally given a new twist to the suffrage argument which the suffragists should, and doubtless will, use to advantage. Frederick W. Coburn author of an article on "Occupational Representation" in the current Twentieth Century magazine, says among other things that the failure of legislatures to keep up with movements for a better ordering of life is due, not to innate depravity of the electorate and its representatives, but to defective organization. That the present geographical units are as distinct, and their separate interests as integral, as before the invention of steam and electric railroads, telephones and newspapers, is tacitly assumed by the continuance of the ancient feudal form. It is also assumed that the only necessary form of representation is territorial. Yet every occupation would find its legitimate interests better protected and promoted if it had representatives on the floors of Congress and the state capitols. The idea would be to have the senate represent geographical areas and the house of representatives the various occupations. "How voiceless many of the most important callings are," the author goes on to say, "so far as direct representation in our legislatures is concerned, is a matter of popular comment. . . . The most vital of all arguments for woman suffrage is implicit in the proposal that occupations be represented. The current objection that votes for women will merely double the number of the electorate and render the machinery of politics twice as cumbersome and expensive as conditions, without changing political conditions, has considerably force under the theory of geographical representation. There is no reason why women should vote just for the fun of voting. Suffragists already plead representation of the home and the home-making instincts and activities. They vote as housekeepers as mothers of children as wage-earners not as residents of the third precinct of the fifth ward of the first city of the seventh congressional district". Occupational representation would give the wage earners a new means of protecting themselves against excessive exploitation and would raise the standards of wages and of living in each industrial group, thus eliminating to a large extent the suspiciousness, the pettiness and jealousy which are a mark of false economic conditions and relationships.

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The annual influx of summer conventioners to the Hub is well under way. The fourth national conference on city planning took place in the early part of the week, with entertainment by the Chamber of Commerce, the Boston City Club and other organizations, and trips of inspection to various points in Greater Boston. A generally interesting feature of this convention was the exhibition of photographs and drawings showing the municipality in historic days which was on view at the public library throughout the conference. The latter part of the week was given over to the state convention in the interests of industrial education with a banquet at the City Club and sessions at Wentworth Institute and the Women's Edu-

MRS. CURRIER ENTERTAINS HER MUSIC PUPILS

Enjoyable Affair Held at Her Kittery Point Home

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Bertha Currier very pleasantly entertained her music pupils and their friends at her home at Kittery Point. A fine program was arranged and was carried out. Assorted cake, nuts and ice cream were served. The pupils were glad of this opportunity to present to Mrs. Currier a metronome with bell attachment, as a slight token of love and appreciation. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present and every one is looking forward to the next musicale. Following is the program:

Duet, Festival Dance, Wolff

Frieda Emery and Marion Randall

Marche, Ruth Lawry

Chiming Bells, Trojoli

Miriam Baker

Birthday Reception, Davis

Bertha Emery

Duet, Walzer, Weilfahrt

Inez and Miriam Baker

Frohlicher Landmann, Schuman

Elizabeth Collins

KITTERY LETTER

BREEZY ITEMS FROM VILLAGE
ACROSS THE RIVER

Kittery June 1.
Following are the church notices for tomorrow:

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Allison J. Hayes, pastor.
Preaching at 10:30, subject, "On Guard with Jesus."

Sunday school at 12.

Vespers at 5, subject, "Warning at False Fires."

Epworth League meeting at 6.

All welcome.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Arnoldi Natino, pastor.

Preaching at 10:30, subject, "The Church of the Living God." Winfield Sprague will sing "Ave Maria," by Gounod, at this service.

12 m., Bible study classes.

6. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Leader, Mrs. Charles Adams; topic, "Fidelity."

7 p.m., preaching by pastor, subject, "The Runaway Prophet." Mr. Alfred Googins and Miss Charlotte M. Rickford will sing at this service.

All seats are free, all are welcome.

Mrs. Ida Marshall is passing the day in York.

The primary election to nominate United States senator, governor, representative to congress, county officers and representative to the state legislature, will be held June 17th, and in order to vote for these candidates, you must be enrolled. Blanks will be furnished by the town clerk. It is hoped that every voter will attend to this matter before that day, and thus be prepared to take part in making the nominations.

Miss Mildred Donnell, of Central street was a recent visitor in Haverhill.

Misses Helen Gallagher, Helma Johnson and Hilda Bergquist, all of Manchester, are guests over Sunday of Miss Hattie Flint of the Intervene. Miss Warren of Melrose is passing a few days in town, the guest of Miss Lottie Windrich of Commercial street.

The Phoebe's hold their regular meeting last evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. After the business meeting a social hour was observed and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. The hostesses were Mrs. Mervin Ford, Mrs. Ruth Pruitt and Miss Frances Gilson.

Mr. Mark Fernald, who was taken ill on Monday last, was reported this morning as being improving.

Mrs. Robert Stanley has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. George Fernald of Portsmouth was a visitor in town Friday evening.

A baseball team, calling themselves the Tigers, and composed of boys around the age of 16, went over to Portsmouth this morning, and played a game with a team there.

The summer schedule of mails went into effect this morning at the local post office. The first mail arrived at 7:30, and the first one left at 7:55, instead of 6:55 as formerly. The office will be open tomorrow, Sunday, the same as in years past.

Mrs. Hayes of St. Paul, Minn., is passing the week end with her son, Rev. Allison J. Hayes of Love lane.

Steam heat will be installed in Went

worth block during the coming summer. This will be put into all stores and houses, and will be a great improvement to the hall.

Albert L. Sprague and son Winfield, are to sing at the Methodist church in York tomorrow evening.

Children's day will be observed at the Second Christian church on Sunday, June 9. There will take place at this time the graduation exercises of the kindergarten department.

The Boy Scouts met today, the second division at 9 and the first division at 10.

Frank L. Parker, who for many years has conducted a photographic studio in Portsmouth, has given up his place of business on account of his health.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will give a concert and drama in the vestry of the Second Methodist church Monday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Piano solo, Ellen Bowden

Drama, Marion Lewis

Vocal solo, Gladys Googins

Piano solo, Dialogue, Lena Maneon and Hazel Hatch.

Vocal solo, Eva Blaney

The cast of characters for the drama follows:

Mrs. Brown, hostess, Lena Mansson

Mrs. Jones, an invalid, Doris Sprague

Mrs. Green, a bosser, Isabelle Googins

Sophie, a Polish girl, Verna Kramer

Mrs. Dimples, short and stout, Marion Morrow

Mrs. Hicks, a strong minded woman, Nine Caswell

Mrs. Murks, willing helper, Ruth Furbish

Mrs. White, a willing helper, Helen Kramer

Miss Flinn, a simpering spinster, Bessie Malone

Rudolph Huber of Pierson street was struck in the arm while at his work at the bowling alleys on the navy yard on Wednesday, and was obliged to remain away from his duties a few days as a result of the injury.

The Phoebe's will hold a strawberry festival in the vestry of the Second Christian church next Wednesday evening.

MAKES VERY DAINTY DESSERT

Little Caramel Puddings Are Easily

Made and the Folks Will

Appreciate Them.

Into a clean, dry frying pan put one-half of a cupful of granulated sugar and set on the side of the fire where it will melt slowly. No water is to be added, and by the time the sugar is entirely melted the syrup should be of a clear, golden brown color. If the fire is too hot the syrup will be too dark and the burnt flavor too pronounced. Have ready some small cups or timbale molds. Pour a little of the caramel in each, turning them round and round in order to coat the sides and bottom as evenly as possible. The amount given should be sufficient for five or six small cups. In a bowl break four eggs, add four tablespoonsfuls of sugar and beat enough to mix well. Add one pint of milk and one teaspoonful of vanilla and stir occasionally until the sugar is dissolved. Then fill the molds, set them in a pan of warm water and bake in a moderate oven until they are firm in the center. If baked too fast they will be full of bubbles. When done pass a knife around the sides and turn out on individual plates. The caramel, uniting with a portion of the water in the milk, serves to form the sauce. Serve cold.

AN ELECTRIC CHAFING DISH

Useful Apparatus That Gives Maxi-

mum Results With Minimum Cur-

rents—Also Used as Toaster.

The chafing dish illustrated consists

of an electric stove and a food and wa-

ter pan, either of which can be clamp-

ed to the stove by a simple quick-



Chafing Dish.

working device that insures a perfect heating contact. The outer pan is made of heavy copper with inner pans double tin lined and finished in nickel, silver or copper. The electric current passes through wire embedded in fire enamel inside of the stove, fused to the front plate, that forms the top. This gives direct transmission of heat, insuring maximum results with minimum current. A regulating switch beneath the stove gives three degrees of heat, each one even, steady and dependable. This is an important consideration in successful cooking. The stove can be used by itself for toasting—Popular Electric.

ELIOT HAPPENINGS

Services will be at the Congregational church as usual Sunday a. m. at 10:45. Subject, "Redemption via Prevention." Sunday school at close of morning service. All are cordially invited to remain. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Praise service with short address at 7:45.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Somerville is the guest of relatives in town.

I WONDER

Why the Western Union Telegraph company is calling its linemen into Boston every now and then for instructions?

If the hurdy gurdies will not be scarce after today?

If the \$10.00 license fee is not something that should have been on the books years ago?

If the soldiers at the fort are not putting up some article of baseball?

When the rubbish men will again gather in the tin cans?

If anybody as a train announcer has anything on John Carter at the Boston and Maine depot?

Who started the report that a well known Christian Shore resident was to anchor his automobile on the Mainewood avenue bridge as a light ship?

Why all the schools did not have a visit from those patriotic Grand Army instructors?

If there is not some howling on the part of the local bakers on the bread situation?

Why we cannot have a work horse made for July 4?

If the Boston and Maine will ever again take up the matter of a double track for the Dover branch?

How many will be after the job of Police Officer Seymour on the force?

What this "on again," off again" move of the Portsmouth and Exeter street railway means?

Who will be floor director at the summer camp of the Gimbet club?

Why the bass drummer of the new drum corps took the back streets on its return to the engine house on Memorial day?

If the members of the Congress Street Sewing Circle are not proud of their members who appeared out with the K. of C. on Memorial day?

If the board of public works had all of the gravel sifted out of those rocks dumped on the Greenlind road, before taking them from the gravel pit?

If that banquet the Dean of the Congress Street Sewing Circle was to give off?

If some of the Memorial day aids have as yet recovered from their armaments and are able to eat their meals in a sitting position?

What that Congress street barber thought when he found erope on his door on Friday morning?

If the parents of some young girls know how they are cutting up, when out of their sight?

What has become of the Hardwood club this season?

If the members intend to put a golf

lub or gaelic football team in the field?

WEDDING BELLS THIS EVENING

Simes-Nickerson Nuptials at Hotel Somerset, Boston.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Simes

of Brookline, sister of Mrs. Kobe

Harding, formerly of this city, and

Ralph Nickerson of the same town, occurs tonight at the Hotel Somerset, Boston. The ceremony will take place in the ballroom and will be performed by Rev. Thomas Van Ness, pastor of the Second Unitarian church, who will use the double ring service.

The bride will be attended by her

sister, Mrs. Harding, of Brookline,

as matron of honor, while the brides-

maids will include Miss Bentley of

Somerville, Miss Gertrude Arnold of

Jamaica Plain, Miss Ruth Spindler of

Council Bluffs, Ia.; Miss Gladys

Hayden of Dorchester, Miss Pauline

Conant of Somerville and Miss Gladys

Wales of Newtonville.

The best man will be William

Nickerson, Jr., a brother of the

groom, and the ushers, George Aldrich

of Rochester, N. Y.; Julian Leonard of Middleboro, H. Russell Bur-

bank of Providence, Walton White of

Wakefield, George Arnold of Stone-

ham and Edward Cottle of Winches-

ter.

The bride will be attired in white

satins with old point lace, and wear a

cap of old point lace crowded with

orange blossoms and a tulie veil.

She will carry an arm shower of

lilies of the valley. The general color

scheme will be lavender and yellow.

The groom will be of crepe de chine,

three wearing lavender and three wearing yellow.

Following a three weeks' automo-

obile trip in the mountains Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson will take up their residence at the bride's summer home on the cape.

JUDGE PAGE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MANCHESTER & LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

The stockholders of the Manchester and Lawrence railroad held their annual meeting Friday in Manchester and elected the board of directors as follows: Calvin Page of Portsmouth, William P. Fowler and George E. Smith of Boston, Arthur M. Heard of Manchester and Parker W. Whittemore and Sherburn M. Merrill of Newton Mass.; Albert Wallace of Rochester. The directors met and re-elected Calvin Page as president and Edward M. Brooks of Manchester as clerk.

ISLINGTON STREETS 8, ALL STARS 4

The Young Islington Streets defeated the All Stars by a score of 8 to 4 this morning. Grady and Grace excelled for the winners, and Leury, Connell and Crowley for the losers. The line-up:

ISLINGTON STS. ALL STARS.

M. Nevelle c.....e. C. Crowley

D. McDonnell p.....p. A. White

M. McDonnell b.....b. R. Keefe

E. Grady 2b.....2b. W. Leary

P. Grace 3b.....3b. J. Mahoney

J. Kennedy 1b.....ss. M. Grady

P. Donovan ss.....if. C. Crowley

F. McDonnell cf.....if. R. Connell

J. Drisdoll rf.....if. J. Regan

AUTO KILLS DOG

"Peter," a valuable bull dog owned by Timothy O'Leary of Penhallow street was killed on State street by an automobile on Friday.

THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID

42 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF PYRAMIDAL PROGRESS

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,496,304.53
POLICY HOLDERS SURPLUS \$3,229,504.81

CEMETERY LOTS

Cared For and Turfing Done.

With increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and head stones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

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Orders left at his residences, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver W. Ham, 64 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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CAPT. ROSTRON
FURTHER HONORED
BY SURVIVORS

NEW YORK, May 31.—The triumphant march of gallant Capt. Arthur Henry Rostron, lauded by the United States Senate and voted a \$1000 gold medal for his rescue work aboard the Cunard liner Carpathia after the Titanic tragedy, carried him into one of the most exclusive 5th avenue homes today.

He was formally entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, 840 5th avenue, by Mrs. Astor and Mrs. John Bradley Cummings of New York and Mrs. John D. Thayer of Haverford, Penn. Dr. McGee, surgeon of the Carpathia, was also a guest.

These three women were made widows by the foundering of the Titanic. It was the first time the little party of rescued and rescuers had met since the Carpathia reached New York with the survivors and turned them over to sorrowing friends and relatives.

At that time they, like others, were daunted by the horror of the disaster and were suffering from their exposure in open boats on a sea of ice. The kind treatment of the officers on the Carpathia did much to mitigate their sorrow and sufferings, and they desired to show Capt. Rostron their appreciation.

Mrs. Astor, in her delicate state of health was an object of special solicitude on the part of Dr. McGee during the trip to New York, and he also ministered to the other two ladies.

They would like to have met every officer and every member of the crew, but this was impossible, so they arranged an informal luncheon for the captain and surgeon, hoping in this way to show their appreciation and gratitude before those officers go back to England.

There was no formality about it. It was a simple luncheon, attended by those named, members of Mrs. Astor's family and a few close friends. Mrs. Astor has been in strict retirement since she reached New York and it was her first social event of any description. On the voyage to New York Capt. Rostron gave his cabin to Mrs. Astor, Mrs. George D. Widener of Philadelphia and Mrs. Thayer. Mrs. Widener is prevented from attending the testimonial luncheon today by illness.

Last night, at the Winter Garden, Capt. Rostron was the object of a remarkable demonstration. He and the other officers of the Carpathia were guests of the management. Soon after entering their box they were recognized by the big holiday audience and formally introduced by Al Johnson, a comedian. The orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner" and everybody got up and sang. Then it played "God Save the King," and everybody sang again. Capt. Rostron

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If you give us the word and we will do it within 48 hours and give you a light that is a light. A light that you can afford to use. You don't have to be a millionaire to use Gas to light and cook with.

We have put Gas in 60 residences since April 1st. Why not yours?

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and his officers joining in.

Three cheers were called for and given in a way that made the walls tremble, and the performance seemed to be forgotten. Then there came demands for a speech, and Capt. Rostron finally leaned over the edge of the box and made a few remarks.

Tonight Capt. Rostron will go to Haverford for a brief visit at Mrs. Thayer's home before the Carpathia leaves New York again for Europe. Mrs. Thayer's husband was one of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

FERRETS STILL USED IN HUNT.

There's a good deal of hunting of rabbits with ferrets, even where the sport is in violation of the law," said a resident of a rural district not far away from New York. "If it wasn't so I wouldn't make a tolerable good living out of raising ferrets to meet the demand for them.

Ferret hunting for rabbits was allowed by law in New York state last year, and it was allowed because of the petition of farmers and fruit growers, who complained that the rabbits were increasing so that they had become destructive nuisances, and the only hope of abating that nuisance somewhat was in turning ferrets out on their trail during the open season. Ferrets had been in use however, on the quiet, from time on of mind by men and boys out after rabbits in New York, as well as elsewhere.

"Instantly, though some folks raised a cry that the innocent and frisky little contented would be exterminated, it was cruel and unkind sport. The little gray rabbit, they declared, was not the rabbit that girdled the fruit trees and did other damage to the farmer. It was entirely innocent of such ravaging.

The rabbit that was guilty of the tree girdling was the big white rabbit, the jack rabbit of local nomenclature, they declare. That growing, long-legged beast was the offender, and, pity of it all, against that big rabbit the ferret was useless for the jack rabbit never ran to cover in the ground elsewhere, but kept on its course at a speed that no ferret could hope to overcome, even if the ferret should be inclined to understand the fact which he has never had.

"There is something doing in the ferret line, nevertheless, I should imagine, as I have raised, trained and sold as many as 2000 of the eager and willing little wretches within a year. Of course, these were not all used locally, nor were rabbits the only purpose for which they were bought.

"They are unexcelled and natural raters and many of them are bought by persons anxious to clean their premises of rats and by professional rat catchers. But enough of them were taken for rabbit hunting to demonstrate that there are a good many rabbit hunters on the job who don't regard rabbit hunting as being worth while without a ferret to run into the range of the quarry at the end of a chase and bring out the cure of deficient manhood and game vigor I have ever put together.

"I retain them for the rabbit hunt. When taken into the field for hunting they have been taught to obey the hunters just as readily as the rabbit dogs do. The ferrets are carried by the hunters in sacks that can be thrown over the shoulder by means of a strap.

"When hunting rabbits with ferrets, though, the dog must be taught that the ferret is working with them and isn't game to be bagged. It is no easy task to train a good rabbit dog out of its natural tendency to pitch in and kill a ferret, but patience and perseverance will by and by break it.

"Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4724 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in an ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$3.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this, but I send it entirely free.

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W. G. Wiggin, Prop.

MAN KILLED AT
BOSTON NAVY YARD

BOSTON, May 31.—Mark Roche, 46 years old, married, and living at 39 Soley street, Charlestown, was instantly killed while working in the hold of the United States Collier Heitor at the Charlestown Navy Yard, at 7:10 this morning, and two of his companions narrowly escaped a like fate.

The men, employed by V. S. Doherty, a coal contractor, were in the forward part of the after hold of the ship unloading the cargo of soft coal, and had burrowed well down in the pile when there was a quick movement of the top and sides of the excavation and what is known as a coal slip followed, in which Roche was buried beneath many tons of coal, and John T. Shea an Timothy Kerrigan, fellow workers were caught on the outer edge of the slip and partly covered with the coal.

Shea and Kerrigan managed to extricate themselves and gave the alarm, which resulted in more help being put at the task of digging for the buried Roche, who was many feet below the top of the coal pile in the hold. It took just 50 minutes for the coal shovellers to reach the body of Roche, which was badly bruised, and after the yard surgeon had examined him Roche was pronounced dead.

Medical Examiner D. George B. McGrath viewed the body and said that death was due to suffocation.

POLICE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all violations of the law regarding the speeding of automobiles, the use of the sidewalk by bicycles and the posting of advertisements on fences trees and posts will be prosecuted without other notice to the offenders.

THOMAS ENTWISTLE,
City Marshal

FRACTURED HER WRIST.

Mrs. James Harrold of Daniel street met with a painful accident on Friday afternoon. She slipped and fell and in trying to save herself, she fractured her right wrist.

WILL OPEN DENTAL PARLORS.

Dr. Samuel F. Griffin will open dental parlors in rooms 17-18, New Hampshire Bank building on June 1. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

TO ORGANIZE BOYS' LEAGUE.

Supervisor Howard of the playgrounds desires the managers and captains of all boys' teams to meet at the Shelter house at 3 o'clock this afternoon to organize a baseball league.

No city of its size observed Decoration Day with more sincere ceremonies than Portsmouth.

PLENTY OF PROOF.

From People You Know—From Portsmouth Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Portsmouth, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

B. A. Berry, 147 Congress St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: Doan's Kidney Pills were used by a member of my family proved of great benefit. The person referred to suffered terribly from lame back and was often stiff and sore. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, a box was procured at Philbrick's pharmacy and their use begun. This remedy promptly disposed of the flat.

TO LET—A flat, 49-1-2B, South street, with all modern improvements, electric lights, gas for stove, furnace heat, also bath, a separate flat very pleasantly situated. Apply at once to Mrs. J. A. Rand, 54 South street, old number, nearly opposite the flat.

TO LET—Eight room cottage, \$350 mo.

\$100 season. Veranda on 3 sides, fur-

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miles. Address Davenport, 76 Lexington ave., Somerville, Mass.

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TO LET—One half of house. Apply 46 State street.

TO RENT—For the summer a furnished house. Inquire at this office.

TO SALE—Beach property acre-

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LOCAL DASHES

PERSONAL ITEMS

It is about time that the weather man commenced to get on to his job.

Everyone seemed pleased to see the sun this morning after its enforced absence.

A. W. Horton of the Sinclair Garage has delivered a new E. M. F. touring car to E. W. Weeks of Greenland.

Greenland and Portsmouth should purchase the line from this city to Greenland parade.

Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

Why not Saturday baseball in the Sunset league? Why not give the public the best chance of the week to see the game?

The annual election of teachers for our public schools takes place at the meeting of the board of instruction held on Tuesday evening next.

Now is the time to have your lawn mowers sharpened and put in order. Umbrellas and carpet sweepers repaired at Horne's, Daniel street.

The baseball team of the 156th company, Coast Artillery Corps, went to Raymond this morning where they play the Raymond nine this afternoon.

The work of tearing up the rails of the Portsmouth and Exeter street railroad, which was suspended yesterday afternoon, was resumed again this morning.

Second hand engines and boats at the lowest prices in New England: one hospital tent with fly, also army cots and nets for sale at Union Wharf, off Water street.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Bartlett street, one of the smallpox patients, has been liberated from the quarantine. Dr. Charles E. Johnston said today that Cornelius Reagan, the other patient, will be discharged from the pest house on Jones avenue on Sunday.

Read the Want Ads.

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BURGLARS SECURE BUT LITTLE BOOTY

Enter Railroad Stations at Durham, Madbury and Newmarket

A crew of burglars were certainly a few mileage books and a small amount of money from the ticket office at Newmarket.

The sheriffs and police of the surrounding towns were notified early this morning but up to noon no clue as to the robbers could be obtained. It was reported later today that they got little for their work outside of stations were also entered.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

Changes Among Officers

Rear Admiral S. A. Stanhope will be placed on retired list June 1, 1912.

Commander G. F. Preston, from Michigan to command Alabama.

Commander Adelbert A. Ahlborn, from navy yard Washington, D. C., to Michigan.

Lieut. Commander Chauncy Shackford, from South Carolina, to staff, commander in chief, Atlantic reserve fleet.

Lieut. C. A. Gardner, to navy yard, Boston.

Lieut. (junior grade) C. S. McWhorter, to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. J. Lucksinger, Jr., from navy yard, New York, to Alabama.

Machinist W. M. Miller, to navy yard, New York.

Chief Carpenter J. A. Barton, to Dixie.

Paymaster Clerk H. H. Koppang, to Connecticut.

Paymaster Clerk G. W. Armstrong, to Hartford.

Vessel Movements

Arrived: (Passed at) Greenville, Miss.; Pennsylvania at Tacoma, Washington, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Mississippi, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island at Key West, Buffalo at Mare Island, Foote at Wilmington, N. C.

Sailed: Calgoa, Patapsco, from Norfolk for Key West; Potomac, from Norfolk for Boston; Albany, from Chefoo for Taku; A-3, A-5, Fortune, from San Diego for Mare Island, via San Pedro and Santa Barbara.

Game on Sunday

The U. S. S. Wheeling baseball team plays the nine from the 156th Company at Fort Constitution on Sunday.

Costs Something for Powder

The total appropriation for ammu-

nition for ships of war in the navy bill is \$3,850,000, a recommendation for an increase of \$1,000,000 in the appropriation of last year, which was \$2,850,000 having been made.

Money and Stamps Gone

Report at the yard today had it that the postoffice of the submarine Wheeling was touched up during the night for considerable money and stamps. Search was made by the master at arms today, who discovered the stamps and money hid in a lot of canvas on the deck.

An investigation was quickly ordered among the crew.

Chance to Learn a Trade

A dozen boys are wanted to register previous to the apprentice examination for the various trades which will take place in July.

What Paymaster General Says

Rear Admiral Cowie paymaster general of the navy, in speaking of the work of William Jacobus, the scrap expert recently at this yard, has the following to say: "To show to what extent we have gone along the line of economy, the secretary recently employed an expert on scrap and sent him around the different yards to segregate scrap heaps and we find it is going to result in a great saving to the Government. What we sell, we will get a much better price for, and not only that, he has prevented the selling of a good many things that could be used in our foundries. Recently while he was at Norfolk, some scrap metals if sold would have brought 5 or 6 cents a pound. This was shipped to Washington, I hear, and will be re-used there. About 15,000 pounds that would cost the government from 14 to 16 cents to purchase. I believe this man is going to save the Government a great deal of money in this way."

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ROBBED AND EVICTED

American Colonists in Mexico

Stripped of Everything.

MAZATLAN, Mex., May 21—Americans are being robbed and evicted from their properties in southern Sinaloa, said Manager Musik of the Concha ranch, who arrived here with four others from Concha yesterday. They made their way on a hand car for eighty miles, when rebels compelled them to leave with only a few clothes and what money they could conceal. Sunday morning Canedo and 300 rebels raided the Concha ranch. They took all horses and equipment arms ammunition and food for man and beast, leaving the colonists absolutely stripped of necessities. Manager Musik showed a "salvo conductor" from rebel leader Tirado, but it was declared worthless.

After warning the Americans to leave, Canedo said: "Your people in Mexico are to be attacked."

The Concha colonists are from the vicinity of Fargo, N. D. There is not an American left on the place.

LAST DANCE OF SEASON

Enjoyable Party Held by the

Octagon Club.

The Octagon club composed of well known young ladies of the Portsmouth High school, held its last dancing assembly of the school year on Friday evening in Freemason's annex. The floor was in charge of the members Miss Frances Wiggin president; Miss Mary Kelly vice president; Miss Constance Noyes secretary-treasurer; Miss Es-

REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE TAX COMMISSION HERE

Has Been Making Tour of
Business District

The board of tax assessors received a call today from Nathaniel Doane, a former sheriff of Hillsboro county. The ex-sheriff appeared at the assessors' office about noon where he introduced himself as an agent of the State Tax commission.

Though no word had been received by the board previous to the arrival of the agent, it is said he had been in this city since Friday and quietly moved about the business places making inquiries as to stock in trade. This afternoon he will be accompanied by the board on a tour about the city and it is understood will later be followed by the members of the state commission.

DIRECT TRAIN SERVICE TODAY

Temporary Repairs Made on Dover Point Bridge.

Late on Friday afternoon the Boston & Maine carpenters completed temporary repairs on the broken truss cord of the Dover Point bridge and train service was resumed direct between his city and Dover. Until further work is done on the bridge all trains will pass over at a slow rate of speed.

HEARING IN BANKRUPTCY

A hearing in bankruptcy in the case of Hollis E. Gray of this city was held this Saturday morning before Commissioner F. E. Shurtleff of Concord in this city. Harry Peyster was appointed trustee.

John Torrey and his son, Attorney H. K. Torrey, have returned from a trip to Nova Scotia. Mr. Torrey returns much improved in health.

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Shake-Up in Police Force

Took Place at Noon Today.

At roll call Friday evening, a general shake-up of the police force was announced, the officers who have been doing day duty for the past six months being assigned to night duty and their places taken by night men. The new day officers began covering their new beats at noon today. By the new order Officer Murphy takes the Congress street beat by day and Dickey by night; Carlton takes the Water street beat by day and McCaffery takes up the Congress street beat by night; Doherty takes the North End beat by day and West by night; Smith the Creek district by night; Kelley and Philbrick remain on the Water street beat by night; Robinson, Market street and the hawk watch by night; Shannon is assigned to Market street by day to regulate the automobile travel.

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A new brassiere that fastens in front, fine material reinforced under arm and with insertions of hamburg Special 50c each

Small lot of dollar house dresses, of medium percale in checks and stripes, dutch neck, short sleeves Special 25c pair

An extra strong corset, long waist, medium low bust, 4 hose supporters, all sizes Special 50c pair

12 button lisle gloves in white and black, closing at wrist with two clasps Special 25c pair



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